

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the above-identified application, of which claims 1-9 are withdrawn from consideration. In the final Office Action of April 24, 2007, the Examiner made the following disposition:

- A.) Objected to the disclosure.
- B.) Allowed claims 10-18.

Applicants address the Examiner's disposition below:

A.) Objection to the disclosure:

The Specification has been amended as per the Examiner's request to overcome the objection.

No new matter is introduced by the amendments made herein.

Applicants respectfully submit the objection has been overcome and request that it be withdrawn.

B.) Allowance of claims 10-18:

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter in claims 10-18.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that Claims 10 – 18 are clearly patentable over the cited prior art, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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